

MEETING MINUTES
HARBOR & WATERFRONT COMMITTEE, HARPSWELL, MAINE
November 28th, 2007

Attending

Committee Members:

Present: Burr Taylor, Steve Rowe, Len Duda, Bill Blood, Jim Hays, Peter Darling, Bill Bartley

Absent: Amy Haible, Scott Moody

ACTIVITIES

1. Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM.
2. Minutes reviewed and approved
3. Harbormaster report
4. Business
 - a. Discussion on Moored Floats – Can and should the town have a registration process and mooring fee for moored floats that are not attached to land? The committee agrees and will recommend that:
 - a. The definition of a moored float is distinct from the standard mooring definition because the moored float requires ACOE approval.
 - b. Moored floats should be registered as follows:
 - i. Change Section 4.7 by changing “Floats, moored” to “Float Moorings” and remove, “These floats require a permit from the army corps of engineers and approval from the harbormaster”.
 - ii. Add “Float Moorings” to Section 5.1.3 and Eliminate the word “Fees”
 - iii. Add section 5.2.6 “Float Moorings” – “These moorings require a permit from the army corps of engineers and approval from the harbormaster”.
 - c. Next steps – Jim Hays to research whether there is a moored float lease agreement process with the ACOE and if so, the conditions of that lease.

Next Meeting (s)

1. December 12th, 2007
2. Final Review of Ordinance
3. Discuss preparation for town meeting and selectmen

Adjournment - 7:30 PM